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February 28, 2006

Simplot Phosphate, LLC  
Attn: Mr. John Spencer  
9401 North Highway 191  
Vernal, UT 84078-7802

Dear Mr. Spencer:

The Utah Board of Oil, Gas and Mining, in its regularly scheduled hearing of February 22, 2006, reviewed nominations for 2005 Earth Day Awards. I'm pleased to inform you that the board has selected a nomination concerning the education efforts of Simplot Phosphate as worth of further consideration. Susan White of the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining submitted the nomination.

I invite you, or a representative, to present to the board during its hearing on Wednesday, March 22, 2006, a formal presentation detailing the Simplot's education efforts. Presentations will be made in the Department of Natural Resources auditorium at 1594 West North Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah. Visitor parking is available in front of the building.

Presentations should be limited to 10 minutes or less, however, the form of the presentation is entirely at your discretion and may include video, still photography, slides, handouts, etc. In order to coordinate introductions and audio-visual support requirements it is necessary that you contact Jim Springer at (801) 538-5324 at your earliest convenience.

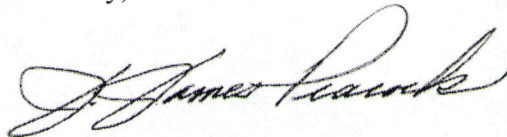
Presentations begin at 8:30 a.m. and proceed in the following order:

1. National Energy Foundation
2. Bill Barrett Corporation
3. Hewitt Energy Group
4. Newfield Production Co.
5. Canyon Fuel Co, Skyline Mine
6. Canyon Fuel Co., SUFCO Mine
7. Energy West Mining Co.
8. Plateau Mining Corp.
9. Barrick Gold of North America, Inc.
10. Nelco Contractors
11. Simplot Phosphate, LLC

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We look forward to hearing of your accomplishments. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "J. James Peacock".

J. James Peacock  
Chairman, Board of Oil, Gas and Mining

JJP/JS:jc  
cc: Susan White